

the BRUBAKER family

CHURCH PLANTERS IN THE GREATER ENUMCLAW, WA AREA.

Dear Pastor & Praying Friends;

January - March 2025

Our church's theme for the year is "Growing Together". This theme is centered around the verse 2 Peter 3:18, which says, "But grow in grace, and *in* the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ..." After seeing several people trust Jesus as their Saviour this past year, spiritual growth has been an increasing focus of the ministry here. God wants every believer to learn more about himself and know how to act in accordance with that knowledge. It has been amazing to watch people apply the truths of God's Word to their everyday lives!

As the church here continues to unify, friendships are being built and developed between believers outside of regular church gatherings. This has been exciting to watch. Some of the ways that we are fostering this growth are through various outings with the men's and women's groups.

The general Thursday evening Bible Study and the Ladies Bible Study continue to be well attended. Please pray for "Ed" and several others who regularly attend but have yet to trust Jesus as their Savior.

I would like to praise God for several things He has been doing lately.

- Eight Salvations in 2024: Shiloh, Kaely, Larry, Bryce, Denise, Sherry, Don, and Judy
- We have seen a growth in the average attendance of our Sunday Services. Over the last month, we have had 18 or more people at church regularly.
- Eight first-time visitors have attended since January.
- A portable sound system has been provided for the needs of the church.
- The kids' Sunday school has restarted since we have children who want to attend.

Family Update:

We often get questions about Artiss' health. Thank you for all your prayers as we have navigated her medical issues. Over the last year or so, Artiss has had different symptoms ranging from severe headaches to low blood pressure and erratic heart rates. We have been to numerous doctors with little success of a diagnosis. Her neurologist has found a vitamin D deficiency and prescribed a supplement and a beta-blocker for the headaches. We have seen a marked improvement in her symptoms, though we still don't have a cause. As of now, we consider her to be stable, and we continue to follow up with her doctors as needed.



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Allen and Artiss continue to be a huge part of our ministry here, and are growing up way too fast! Both are progressing with their piano lessons and other instruments. Artiss continues to study ASL. Allen is growing his garbage business in the RV park. He is also refining his chess skills. Allen's ability to read is steadily improving, and we are proud of the progress he is making.

Thank you once again for your prayers and financial support. We are grateful for the sacrifices that you make for the cause of Christ.

P.S. Several of you have asked for our Washington address for personal correspondence:

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